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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shlomo BEN-HAIM, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737

Serial No.: 09/254,993

Examiner: J.R. Jastrzab

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For: DRUG DEVICE COMBINATION FOR CONTROLLING
THE CONTRACTILITY OF MUSCLES

August 22, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of May 11, 2000, a one-month extension of time having been requested, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-27 and 48-50 without prejudice to Applicants' right to file one or more continuation applications.

Please cancel Claim 28 without prejudice and add the following claims:

-- 52. Apparatus for the combined drug/electric-stimulation treatment of a cardiac muscle, comprising: 18

61 - means for creating an electric potential between at least two points located in the vicinity of the cardiac muscle;

- means for causing a non-excitatory electric current to flow between said at least two points;